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In Ambassadorial Group discussion today latest Thompson-Gromyko talk,  
following emerged:

1. Ormsby-Gore,

2. Schnippenkoetter

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3. Kohler said US favored another round and would prepare draft by end this week, although we recognize there is less and less room for maneuver. ~~It was suggested~~ Suggested possibility ~~to keep talks going until March 14 Geneva meeting when Gromyko would probably~~ ~~Secretary~~ and Secretary might talk Berlin on side.

4. Alphand declined to comment but noted that he did not believe Coove would attend Geneva meeting.

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